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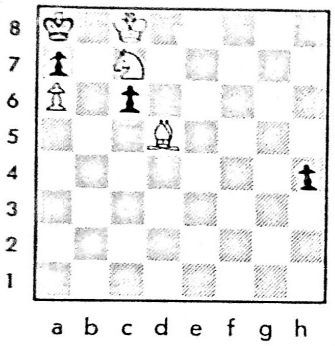

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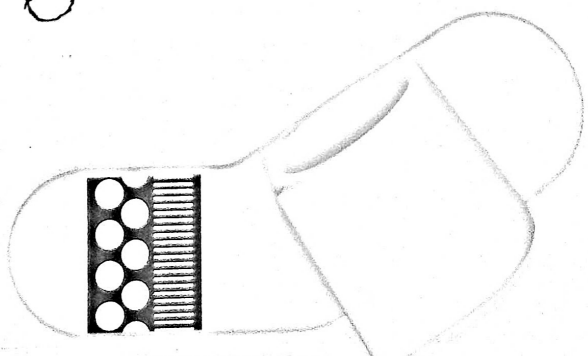

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings!! It is once again the month of May, and another year is marked by the changing of th guard. Yet the change sees mostly the same faces. Ron Schauer, Alan Adams, and myself are the only new ones. Elsewhere in this issue, a letter from Ron Schauer comments on the situation that is responsible for this...namely, a lack of involvement on the part of the members of the NDCA. Ron's letter specifically focuses on the absence of the majority of the players from the east. In large part, I agree with Ron. However, I must note a certain apathy, or even point-protecting by some players in the west as well. Perhaps it is necessary to understand that the hotbed for chess in the state has for a long time been in the Fargo area. And even though it does not make us happy to see things quiet down there, we must be happy with the surge of interest in the west...as evidenced by where the turnout for the ND Scholastic came from, the growing organizations in such areas as Dickinson and Jamestown, and the participation of Canadians in events west of Fargo (something that is previously unknown and unheard of). It is clear that people like Terry Ness are few and far between. Yet, never-the-less, their efforts are bearing fruit, and the building blocks are there for a healthy NDCA of the future. I commiserate with Ron and hope for more from the east in the future. But I think it is best not to worry about them and instead be proud of what is being accomplished elsewhere and determined to continue that trend. In another vein, I would like to congratulate Brent Askvig on the job he did editing the Newsletter last year, and can only hope that inspite of changes in this year"s format, I can do a job that is half as good. Also, congratulations to the Scholastic Champions, Steve Lengenfelder, Mike Sailer, John Engel, and Jeff walz, and as well to John Stanfield who has repeated as State Champion.

Joe Gagner, Co-Editor

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of April 30, to close out the 1985-86 chess season, the NDCA had $918.71 in the treasury. Our funds are holding steady year to year, with membership renewals. The NDCA listed 111 members, closing the season on a good note.

I encourage you to tell your friends who are not in the NDCA, to sign up so that they can be informed of upcoming events in North Dakota. Anyone wishing to join can do so by mailing $5.00 for adult, or $3.00 for junior to me, La Moyne Splichal. (Editor's Note: LaMoyne's address is on page 1)

LaMoyne Splichal
Treasurer-Secretary, NDCA

EDITOR'S CHESS NOTES

CHESS ROLLCALL - How many players attended the 1986 ND Closed? That question was asked by players who decided to stay home. Only 27 players competed, a very low turnout for a nice spring weekend!

Where was everybody? What non-chess excuses did they have? The NDCA has the state championship scheduled months in advance, so players had plenty of time to plan for the event.

Out of 27 competitors, 17 came from the west, 7 from central North Dakota, and 3 from the eastern part of the state. The high-rated players live in the east, yet it is those in the west who turned out in force.

My plea to all NDCA members: If you can play in only one chess event per year, please make it the ND Closed, our state chess championships.

CHESS NOTES: - Thank you to all the students, teachers, parents, and chaperones who attended the 1986 ND Scholastic Chess Tourney. We hope to see many of you back again, next year.

Thank You to the following for conducting the ND Scholastic: Terry Ness, tourney organizer; Brent Askvig, director; LaMoyne Splichal, director; Stacy Askvig, assistant director; and Joe Gagner, director.

The May Newsletter will be getting out to some of you who are not current members of the NDCA. This is a complimentary issue to let you know what is going on, and what you are missing out on.

Due to time constraints, some articles are held back from this issue and will be in the next issue. That is the July-August issue and the deadline for information to be included, is June 20.

If the readers spot any errors, please write to me or Joe Gagner, whose addresses are listed on page 1.

Congratulations to Ron Schauer, who spiced up the ND Closed, first by winning the annual ND Speed Chess Championship, and second by graciously performing one of his legendary simultaneous exhibitions during the ND Scholastic. His score of 5 wins and one loss in the speed tourney was marred only by a loss to Rick Case. And in the simul, he scored 19 wins, 8 losses, and only 1 draw, a good performance which neverthless shows that some of the students he faced provided some tough competition.

LaMoyne Splichal, Co-Editor

Letter to NDCA
from the '86 President-Elect
Ronald R. Schauer

The North Dakota State Championships have just been wrapped up. There was only 27 players present. Excuses abound like leaves on a tree. However, 48% of those entering left with some trophies and cash prizes. The tournament, including the state meeting, is always in April and announced months ahead of time. WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING? Is once a year to much to give to your state chess association?

It is up to all the chess players in the state to be sure that their organization is strong. Like the old saying, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

Hats off to Mr. Marvin Johnson who has attended all the North Dakota Closed tournaments. All 13 since the NDCA was organized and a state closed was held. Along with myself, we are the only two. There are many who all have attended all but a few. There are some that seem to think NDCA will live without their support. They are wrong! The meeting this year was well attended and it did produce some good results. Thanks to a few like Terry Ness, LaMoyne Splichal, Brent Askvig, David Rosley, and the regional reps, the majority will have chess to play another year! Hats off to Rick Case who attends more North Dakota tournaments than probably any tow of us. He participates and helps out where he can. Hats off to Joe Gagner who is keeping the Pawn Wars series, and CDCC alive with Jerry Triggs. To the EAST, I say; "WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU"?

Red River Valley Open

Feb. 15, 1986 · Moorhead, MN

TD: Sumner Sorenson

		Rating	#1	#2	#3	Total
1	Jeff Bergh	1810	W6	W2	W3	3
2	Gerald A. Heuer	1626	L4	L1	W7	2
3	Cameron Starr	1728	W8	W5	L1	2
4	Bruce Meyer	1774	L2	W8	W5	2
5	Elden Abdelmagied Dia	New	W7	L3	L4	1
6	David A. Trosley	1650	L1	W7	--	1
7	C. Shawn Sweeten	1210	L5	L6	L2	0
8	Pat Noehre	1290	L3	L4	--	0

Red River Valley Novice

		#1	#2	#3	#4	Total
1	Russ Hersrud	W11	W10	W3	W2	4
2	Nick Christenson	W10	W5	W4	L1	3
3	John Dietz	W8	W6	L1	W5	3
4	Mike Fuller	W7	W12	L2	W6	3
5	Dave Austin	W13	L2	W7	L3	2
6	Terry Aman	W9	L3	W11	L4	2
7	Jason Isaacson	L4	W8	L5	W12	2
8	Luther Johnson	L3	W13	W12	L10	2
9	Chris Stangeland	L6	L7	Bye	W11	2
10	Shawn Currie	L2	L1	L13	W8	1
11	Steve Thomas	L1	Bye	L6	L9	1
12	Jason Smith	Bye	L4	L8	L7	1
13	Jim Dusek	L5	L8	W11	--	1

1986 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED

11 19-20, '86
Rd. 1, 45/100
Rds. 2-5, 45/2; 15/30.

@ Gateway Comfort Inn
Bismarck, ND
TD: LaMoyne Splichal, & asst. Ron Schauer.

Chessplayer	City	Rating	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
John Stanfield	Antler	1925	W11	W-6	D-5	W15	D-2	4
Rick Case	Minot	1825	W25	D10	W17	W-5	D-1	4
Dave Lindseth	Rugby	1751	W27	L-7	W16	W-9	W10	4
Ron Schauer	Jamestown	1859	W16	W-9	D-7	D10	D-6	3½
Brent Askvig	Minot	1755	W19	W18	D-1	L-2	W15	3½
David Myers	Bismarck	1735	W20	L-1	W19	W-7	D-4	3½
Lee Feldman	Minot	1579	W13	W-3	D-4	L-6	W16	3½
Jerry Triggs	Mandan	1682	L15	L17	W26	W19	W21	3
Ed Lutgen	Minot	1702	W22	L-4	W21	L-3	W18	3
Richard Herr	Wishek	1655	W12	D-2	W23	D-4	L-3	3
Dave Rosley	Fargo	1644	L-1	L19	W27	W17	W22	3
Bruce Davidson	Bismarck	1958	L10	W25	D24	D18	D16	2½
John Leitel	Almont	1855	L-9	W27	L18	---	W24	2½
Clifford Berger	Dickinson	1816	D17	W26	L15	W24	L-7	2½
Perry Zentner	Dickinson	1712	W21	L23	W14	L-1	L-5	2½
Marvin Johnson	Minot	1585	L-4	W22	L-3	W26	D12	2½
John Wetsch	Bismarck	1409	D14	W-8	L-2	L11	W25	2½
Ornan Erdem	Grand Forks	1606	W-8	L-5	D13	D12	L-9	2
Mike Sailer	Bismarck	1335	L-5	W11	L-6	L-8	W26	2
Gordon Hanson	West Fargo	1286	L-6	L24	L25	BYE	WFo	2
Vernon Wangen	Harvey	1266	L15	BYE	L-9	W25	L-8	2
Joel Wells	Minot	----	L-8	L14	BYE	W27	---	2
Perry Ness	Bismarck	1913	W24	L15	L21	---	---	1½
Alan Adams	Jamestown	1814	L23	W19	L20	---	---	1½
Joe Gagner	Bismarck	1473	L-2	L12	W20	L21	L17	1
Chris Lindseth	Rugby	1071	BYE	L14	L-8	L16	L19	1
Rex Kriedeman	Kief	1333	L-3	L13	L11	L22	WFo	1

*** '86 ND Closed (state chess championship) Award Winners *** ***

JOHN STANFIELD - Championship Trophy, $65, free entry to '87 Closed
Rick Case - 2nd place overall Trophy, & $65.
Dave Lindseth - Class B Trophy, & $70.
Ron Schauer - Class A Trophy.
Brent Askvig - 2nd pl. tie in class B, $10.
David Myers - 2nd pl. tie in class B, $10.
Lee Feldman - Class C Trophy, & $30.
Marv Johnson - 2nd pl. tie in class C, $10.
John Wetsch - 2nd pl. tie in class C, $10.
Mike Sailer - Class D,E, & unrated Trophy, & $12.50.
Gordon Hanson - 1st pl. tie in class D & below, $12.50.
Vernon Wangen - " " " "
Joel Wells - " " " "

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THANK YOU to the chessplayers who attended the 1986 state chess championship. All participants will receive a '86 ND CLOSED BOOKLET, containing the events games, highlights, facts, trivia, etc.: Other NDCA members can purchase the booklet, by sending $3 care of LaMoyne.

ELEMENTARY Section - 1986 ND Scholastic

Student	Team	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
John Engel	McClusky #2	W42	W31	W8	W20	W3	5
Jeff Walz	Grimsrud #2	W50	W49	W15	W14	W10	5
Lisa Bliss	Grimsrud #3	W19	W7	W6	W5	L1	4
Brian Buchwitz	Grimsrud #2	W21	W22	L20	W41	W11	4
Amy Jesz	McClusky #1	W55	W25	W12	L3	W21	4
Chris Lindseth	Rugby	W47	W33	L3	W44	W23	4
Kyle Peterson	Grimsrud #2	W26	L3	W27	W25	W14	4
Ted Little Soldier	Mary Stark	W16	W28	L1	W15	W20	4
Bob Stiles	McClusky #2	W37	W34	L14	W26	W29	4
Byron Grosz	Grimsrud #4	W43	D11	W38	W12	L2	3½
Curt Wahl	McClusky #1	W17	D10	W32	W33	L4	3½
Chris Bergstrom	Mary Stark	W29	W18	L5	L10	W31	3
Dawn Boggie	Grimsrud #3	L20	W40	W30	L21	W32	3
Steve Espeland	Grimsrud #1	W58	W41	W9	L2	L7	3
Shauna Grosz	McClusky #1	W24	W44	L2	L8	W40	3
Justin Height	Grimsrud #1	L8	L23	W52	W42	W41	3
Lance Johnson	Grimsrud #4	L11	W52	D31	D22	W43	3
Stanley Leung	Pioneer #1	W46	L12	L33	W55	W39	3
Shane Menning	McClusky #3	L3	L26	W47	W34	W33	3
Gerard Nagel	Grimsrud #1	W13	W27	W4	L1	L8	3
Dave Robinson	Grimsrud #3	L4	W51	W34	W13	L5	3
Mike Peterson	McClusky #3	W51	L4	D28	D17	W35	3
Tim Schaeffer	McClusky #1	L27	W16	W49	W35	L6	3
Cameron Scott	Dorothy Moses	L15	L29	BYE	W37	W38	3
Kalen Werlinger	Grimsrud #1	W39	L5	W50	L7	W44	3
Jarrick Brown	Pioneer #2	L7	W19	D29	L9	W49	2½
Sheldon Dokken	Minot Campus	W23	L20	L7	W45	D30	2½
Jason Gross	McClusky #2	W53	L8	D22	L31	W50	2½
Amber Lumsey	Grimsrud #3	L12	W24	D26	W48	L9	2½
Bobby Mayer	Grimsrud #2	L33	W56	L13	W46	D27	2½
Jim Spangler	Northridge #2	W35	L1	D17	W28	L12	2½
Casey Wiedmeier	Grimsrud #4	W57	D38	L11	W58	L13	2½
Lisa Bitz	Grimsrud #3	W30	L6	W18	L11	L19	2
Jarvin Fitzgerald	Northridge #1	W52	L9	L21	L19	W53	2
Kevin Fehrle	McClusky #4	L31	W42	W43	L23	L22	2
Jarin Husmann	Robert Miller	L44	W58	L41	LF	W54	2
Joseph Jaskowiak	Northridge #2	L9	L43	W53	L24	W55	2
Lisa Jorgensen	McClusky #3	W45	D32	L10	D51	L24	2
Jill Klein	McClusky #3	L25	W53	L44	W54	L18	2
Abi Schultz	Northridge #2	W48	L13	D55	D49	L15	2
Andrew Rysavy	Dorothy Moses	W56	L14	W36	L4	L16	2
Lewis Schmidt	Pioneer #1	L1	L35	W56	L16	W51	2
Caleb Schultz	Northridge #1	L10	W37	L35	WF	L17	2
Kipp Sparrow	McClusky #2	W36	L15	W39	L6	L25	2
Chad Vinchattle	Grimsrud #4	L38	D46	W59	L27	D48	2
Brad Wills	McClusky #4	L18	D45	D54	L30	W58	2
Thomas Bigwood	Northridge #1	L6	L48	L19	D52	BYE	1½
Hillary Brown	Pioneer #2	L40	W47	---	L29	D45	1½
Ryan Hase	Northridge #1	W54	L2	L23	D40	L26	1½
Meghan Kamins	Grimsrud #5	L2	D54	L25	W57	L28	1½
Kevin Crawford	Dorothy Moses	L22	L21	D58	D38	L42	1
Austin Schneider	Northridge #2	L34	L17	L16	D47	D56	1
Chris Schneider	Grimsrud #5	L28	L39	L37	W56	L34	1
Neal Scott	Dorothy Moses	L49	D50	D46	L39	L36	1
Tammy Triebwasser	McClusky #4	L5	D57	D40	L18	L37	1
Amy Burke	Northridge #3	L41	L30	L42	L53	D52	½
Lance Kocis	Pioneer #1	L32	D55	L45	L50	---	½
Matthew Schmidt	Pioneer #1	L14	L36	D51	L32	L46	½

N.D. Scholastic -
for High Team Standings

- Dickinson Blue	11½
- Dickinson Green	7
- Dickinson Red	7
- Bismarck Hughes	7
West Fargo	7
Bismarck Simle	5½
Turtle Mtn.	3
Jamestown	2

ND SCHOLASTIC - SENIOR HIGH TEAM STANDINGS

1.	Bismarck High/Bismarck Century	15
2.	Dickinson Odd	13½
3.	Fargo Oak Grove	12
4.	Dickinson Even	10½
5.	West Fargo	9½
6.	Dickinson Neutral	6½
7.	Turtle Mtn. - Belcourt	6

ELEMENTARY Section - '86 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tmt.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

lace	Team & City	Points
•	Grimsrud #2, Bismarck J. Walz, K. Peterson, B. Buchwitz, B. Mayer	15½
-).	McClusky #1, McClusky A. Jesz, S. Grosz, T. Schaeffer, C. Wahl	13½
-).	McClusky #2, McClusky J. Engel, J. Grosz, K. Sparrow, B. Stiles	13½
•	Grimsrud #1, Bismarck S. Espeland, J. Height, G. Nagel, K. Werlinger	12
•	Grimsrud #3, Bismarck L. Bliss, D. Boggie, A. Lindsey, L. Bitz	11½
•	Grimsrud #4, Bismarck B. Grosz, C. Wiedmeier, Vinchattle, Johnson	11
•	McClusky #3, McClusky L. Jorgensen, J. Klein, S. Menning, M. Peterson	10
•	Northridge #2, Bismarck A. Schultz, J. Spangler, J. Jaszkowaik, A. Schneider	7½
-11.	Northridge #1, Bismarck T. Bigwood, D. Fitzgerald, R. Hase, C. Schultz	7
-11.	Dorothy Moses, Bismarck K. Crawford, C. Scott, N. Scott, A. Rysavy	7
-11.	Mary Stark, Mandan T. Little Soldier, C. Bergstrom	7
!.	Pioneer #1, Bismarck L. Kocis, S. Leung, L. Schmidt, K. Schmidt	6
].	Grimsrud #5, Bismarck C. Robinson, M. Kamins, C. Schneider	5½
•.	McClusky #4, McClusky T. Triebwasser, K. Heinle, B. Wills	5
-16.	Rugby C. Lindseth	4
-16.	Pioneer #2, Bismarck D. Brown, H. Brown	4
•	Minot Campus, Minot S. Dokken	1½
•	Robert Miller, Bismarck D. Husmann	1
•	Northridge #3, Bismarck A. Burke	½

ELEMENTARY Award Winners

am: Grimsrud #2, Bismarck, ND
- received champ. trophy, & 1 yr. NDCA memberships.

ividual : Co-champions!
John Engel of McClusky, took home 1st pl. trophy on tie-break points, and Jeff Walz from Bismarck Grimsrud got the 2nd pl. trophy. Both Engel & Walz also won 1 year memberships in U.S. Chess Federation, & N.D. Chess Assoc.

RESULTS

Sailer scored a 4-2 victory over Joe Gagner, in January, with 3 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws. One of Mike's victories was a forfeit.
ord Berger and Perry Zentner drew a 2-game match with 1 victory apiece, also in January.
Triggs defeated LaMoyne Splichal, 3-1, in February, and later defeated John Metsch 2-0, in early May.
chauer won a postal encounter against LaMoyne Splichal, by the score of 3-1.

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JUNIOR HIGH Section - '86 ND Scholastic Tmt. - (grades 7-9)

F ID		Student	USCF Ratings Pre	Post	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Pts
1516	1	Mike Sailer, Bismarck	1335	1408	W18	W-4	D-5	W-8	W-2	4½
50444	2	John Mount, Bismarck	1420/10	1444	W17	W13	W-8	W-5	L-1	4
68491	3	Steve Thomas, W. Fargo	0	1317	W19	W11	L-4	W14	W10	4
68481	4	Todd Grinsteiner, Dick.	0	1439	W10	L-1	W-3	W15	W-9	4
53184	5	Zane Stearns, Dickinson	1421/6	1428	W-7	W-6	D-1	L-2	W13	3½
51512	6	Daniel Gooden, Belcourt	941/5	1057	W12	L-5	W16	L10	W15	3
68483	7	Jason Isaacson, W. Fargo	0	1176	L-5	W12	W13	L-9	W11	3
68478	8	Jason D. Berg, Dickinson	0	1304	W15	W-9	L-2	L-1	W12	3
68486	9	Sean W. Olson, Bismarck	0	1220	W14	L-8	W11	W-7	L-4	3
68490	10	Jerry Thorstad, Dick.	0	1222	L-4	W17	W19	W-6	L-3	3
68479	11	Daniel Budzinsky, Dick.	0	921	B--	L-3	L-9	W18	L-7	2
68489	12	Rebecca Schwindt, Dick.	0	940	L-6	L-7	B--	W16	L-8	2
68480	13	Kristi L. Dukart, Dick.	0	1050	W16	L-2	L-7	X--	L-5	2
68477	14	Ken B. Adams, Jamestown	0	984	L-9	W18	L15	L-3	W17	2
68487	15	Kathy Rettinger, Dick.	0	1060	L-8	W19	W14	L-4	L-6	2
68488	16	Charlotte Scherr, Dick.	0	844	L13	B--	L-6	L12	W18	2
68484	17	Coty Julson, Dickinson	0	731	L-2	L10	L18	B--	L14	1
68485	18	Kasey Myers, Dickinson	0	879	L-1	L14	W17	L11	L16	1
68482	19	Bret Husman, Bismarck	0	707	L-3	L15	L10	F--	B--	1

ed players are listed in order of pre-tournament ratings.
win, L-loss, D-draw, X-forfeit win, F-forfeit loss,
forfeit draw, H-½pt. bye, B-bye, U-unplayed game.

JUNIOR HIGH Award Winners

Team: Dickinson BLUE Team - received the champ. trophy, and a 1 year membership in NDCA for each.
Members were: Todd Grinsteiner, Zane Stearns, Dan Budzinsky, and Charlotte Scherr.

Individual:

1st - Mike Sailer, Bismarck Simle Jr. High. Won champ. trophy and 1 year memberships into U.S. Chess Federation and the N.D. Chess Association.

2nd - John Mount, Bismarck Hughes Jr. High. Won 2nd place trophy on tiebreak points over Steve Thomas from West Fargo, and Todd Grinsteiner of Dickinson. All received 1 year NDCA memberships.

"J" town Tornado I - Feb. 22, 1986
@ Jamestown Chess Club - TD: Ron Schauer.

		PRE	POST	#1	#2	#3	PTS.
1	Bruce Davidson	1942	1958	W-9	W-4	D-3	2½
2	John P. Stanfield	1927	1939	W-7	D-5	W-6	2½
3	Lyle Hanson	1939	1934	D-6	WF	D-1	2
4	Terry Ness	1913	1913	W10	L-1	W-5	2
5	Ronald R. Schauer	1847	1839	W-8	D-2	L-4	1½
6	Rick Case	1824	1825	D-3	W-7	L-2	1½
7	Alan Adams	1648/5	1606	L-2	L-6	W-8	1
8	David Hoff	1122/8	1197	L-5	W-9	L-7	1
9	Otto Kanewischer	-0-	1201	L-1	L-8	WF	1
10	Kevin Beaver	1374/6	1394	L-4	LF	LF	0

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SENIOR HIGH Section - '86 ND Scholastic Tmt. - (grades 10-12)

SCF ID		Student	USCF Ratings Pre	Post	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
403493	1	Steve Lengenfelder, Bismarck	1404	1469	W27	W17	W-4	W-7	W-5	5
434776	2	Stacy Mertz, Bismarck	1298	1319	W20	L-3	W23	W17	W14	4
464488	3	James Kerr, Dickinson	937/4	1209	W26	W-2	L-5	W13	W-9	4
468466	4	Jon Dietz, Fargo	0	1524	W-8	W-6	L-1	W24	W-7	4
468463	5	John Beyer, Dickinson	0	1538	W18	W14	W-3	W12	L-1	4
468424	6	Lee Johnson, Dickinson	0	1345	W19	L-4	W20	D-5	W-2	3½
435057	7	Steve Harkness, Bismarck	1306/5	1333	W21	W-9	W13	L-1	L-4	3
458255	8	Todd Cody, Dickinson	1299/3	1249	L-4	L19	W29	W23	W17	3
451507	9	Shawn Sweeten, West Fargo	1196/8	1218	W25	L-7	W18	W19	L-3	3
451560	10	Bill Welder, West Fargo	992/4	1074	L11	W16	L19	W20	W21	3
468465	11	Dain Kovash, Dickinson	0	1190	W10	L12	W22	L14	W18	3
468472	12	Trace Gunsch, Bismarck	0	1273	W16	W11	W15	L-5	L-6	3
468462	13	Travis McKercher, Fargo	0	1256	W23	W22	L-7	L-3	W19	3
468467	14	Nick Christenson, Fargo	0	1262	W15	L-5	W28	W11	L-2	3
451505	15	Jeff Welder, West Fargo	1301/5	1212	L14	W24	L12	D-6	W25	2½
434761	16	Brian Schock, Dickinson	1190/8	1142	L12	L10	W26	D25	W24	2½
447529	17	Mike Belgarde, Belcourt	1032/10	1073	W28	L-1	W25	L-2	L-3	2
447532	18	Dwain Jerome, Belcourt	977/5	1006	L-5	W21	L-9	W28	L11	2
434762	19	Karl Leggate, Dickinson	858/4	992	L-6	W-8	W10	L-9	L13	2
468468	20	Jim Ladwig, Argusville	0	1050	L-2	W26	L-6	L10	W28	2
468464	21	Bill Gerving, Dickinson	0	1018	L-7	L18	W27	W22	L10	2
468470	22	Rod Cody, Dickinson	0	964	W30	L13	L11	L21	W29	2
468469	23	Mike Grinsteiner, Dickinson	0	1053	L13	W29	L-2	L-8	W26	2
468476	24	Loren Johnson, Dickinson	0	1077	W29	L15	W30	L-4	L16	2
463471	25	Steve Zalesky, Dickinson	0	988	L-9	W30	L27	L16	L15	1½
451503	26	Chris Stangeland, Fargo	825/5	853	L-3	L20	L15	W30	L23	1
447530	27	Bob Keplin, Belcourt	808/5	848	L-1	L28	L21	L29	W30	1
468473	28	Scott Holtslander, Dickinson	0	832	L17	W27	L14	L18	L20	1
468475	29	Duane Schindler, Belcourt	0	817	L24	L23	L-8	W27	L22	1
447531	30	Keith Wallette, Belcourt	940/10	828	L22	L25	L24	L26	L27	0

Tied players are listed in order of pre-tournament ratings.
W-win, L-loss, D-draw, X-forfeit win, F-forfeit loss,
%-forfeit draw, H-½ pt. bye, B-bye, U-unplayed.

SENIOR HIGH Award Winners

Team: A combined team, players from Bismarck High & Bismarck Century High. - received the champ. trophy, and 1 year memberships in N.D. Chess Association for each player.
Members were: Steve Lengenfelder, Stacy Mertz, Trace Gunsch, and Steve Harkness. - Congratulations:

Individual: 1st - Steve Lengenfelder Won champ. trophy, and 1 year membershios in the U.S. Chess Federation and the N.D. Chess Association.
2nd - John Beyer, Dickinson. Won 2nd place trophy on tiebreak points, over Stacy Mertz of Bismarck, James Kerr of Dickinson, and Jon Dietz of Fargo. All received 1 year NDCA memberships.

"J" Town Tornado II - Feb. 23, 1986.
@ Jamestown Chess Club TD: Ron Schauer

Chessplayer	Pre Rating	Post Rating	#1	#2	#3	Pts.
1 Lyle Hanson	1934	1956	W-4	W-3	D-2	2½
2 Ron Schauer	1839	1859	W-5	W-4	D-1	2½
3 John Stanfield	1939	1925	W-6	L-1	W-5	2
4 Cam Starr	1786	1763	L-1	L-2	BYE	1
5 Larry Hoy	1150/4	1331	L-2	W-6	L-3	1
6 Kevin Beaver	1394/7	1363	L-3	L-5	---	0

THE TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT

MAY 24 — PAWN WARS 86-1
3 rd. Swiss — Prizes as per turnout
Entry Fee $5.00 — Site: Elk's Lodge
Reg. 8:30 -- 10:00 — South Washington
Rds. 10 / 2 / 6 — Bismarck, ND
Limited Smoking — Director: Joe Gagner
Time Control: 40/100 and 15/30

A trophy will be awarded to the player who scores the most points throughout the PAWN WARS series.
Tentative future PAWN WARS in Aug., Oct., and Nov.

MAY 31 and June 1 — 1986 ND State Team Championships
5 rd. Swiss Sat. 10 / 3 / 8 Sun. 9 / 2
Time Control: 45/2 and 15/30
Entry Fee: $10.00 per player
Site: Seven Seas Motor Inn, Mandan, ND.
Four players per team, USCF medals to top 3 teams, cash prizes as per turnout.
No Smoking in the tournament room.
Registration from 9:00 to 9:45
Rooms available at reasonable rates, at site, or across the street at the Stonewood Inn.

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JUNE — International Tornado and Team Tournament
For details, contact Sommer Sorenson in Moorhead, MN.

JULY 12 thru JULY 20 — Canadian Open
For details, see ad on this page.

Sept. 6-7 — 2nd Queen City Open
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	Pre Rtng	P R
1 LaMoyne Splichal	1606	1
2 Kent Parker	1725	1
3 Jerry Triggs	1915	1
4 Joe Gagner	1503	1

1st: Splichal, $25.
2nd: Parker, $10.

Novice Section - unrated

Prairie Pawnstorm '86 - Jan. 11
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2 Zane Stearns, Dickinson, ND	L	X	W	W	2
3 Dain Kovash, Dickinson, ND	L	L	X	W	1
4 Niko Yiannakoulias, Regina, Sask. CAN	L	L	L	X	0

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- Zane Stearns: $5.

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1	Gilbert Sommerfeld Moose Jaw, Sask. CAN	2045	2072	W-7	W10	W-2	W-3	4.0
2	Azmat S. Hussain Regina, Sask. CAN	1943	1953	W-8	W-6	L-1	W-4	3.0
3	Jerry Triggs Mandan, ND	1881	1884	W12	W11	W10	L-1	3.0
4	Clifford Berger Dickinson, ND	1843	1814	L11	W12	W-8	L-2	2.0
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6	Paul K. Viminitz Regina, Sask. CAN	1691	1699	W-5	L-2	L-7	W10	2.0
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12	Leonard V. Crouse Dickinson, ND	1591	1583	L-3	L-4	---	D-9	0.5
13	William H. Loup Buffalo, So. Dak.	1376	1336	L10	L-7	L-9	D14	0.5
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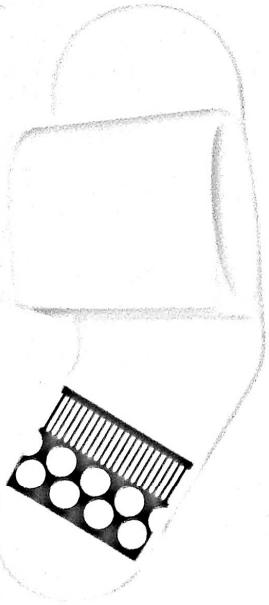

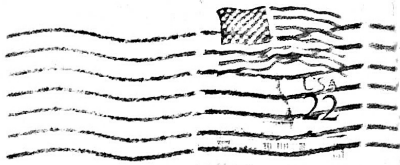

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